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SUBJ: MILITARY MORTUARY AFFAIRS PROCEDURES

1. COPY CASKET INVOICE AND AWB FORWARDED BUMED THIS DATE.

2. BUMED INSTRUCTION TO THIS CONSULATE GENERAL RE REQUIREMENT OF MIL UNITS TO NOTIFY MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICER ATHENS, AND YOUR DELINEATION OF HIS SUPPORT DUTY REGARDING REMAINS AND DEPENDENTS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THIS POST ARE NOT TIMELY. BUMED HAS BEEN ADDEE ON MESSAGE TRAFFIC IN 1973 AND 1974 RE NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES AT THIS FACILITY. CONGEN AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY IN CASE OF SSGT H.W. KERNS OR IN CASE OF SSGT HARVEY WE WERE NOT INFORMED OF REQUIREMENT THAT MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICER BE NOTIFIED. ASSISTANT ALUSNA AMEMBASSY ANKARA, CO CO B MARSECURITY GDBN AND XO, CO B MARSECURITYGDBN, ALL OF WHOM ASSISTED MSG DETACHMENT AT CONGEN ISTANBUL DURING ONE OR BOTH DEATH CASES, WERE UNAWARE REQUIREMENT THAT MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICER ATHENS HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF REMAINS, DEPENDENTS IN ISTANBUL.

3. IN KERNS AND HARVEY CASES, REMAINS AND DEPENDENTS WERE DEALT WITH BY CONSULATE GENERAL IAW EXTANT STATE DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES AND INsofar AS POSSIBLE WITH WISHES OF WIDOWS. THOSE MILITARY REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
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OF THIS POST IN EACH CASE WERE HONORED EXPLICITLY. SUGGEST IN

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